

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1 line 4 as follows:

This Application is a Continuation-in-Part of co-pending commonly-owned United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/971,857 [[_____]], Attorney Docket No. HP-10013861, filed October 4, 2001, entitled "A Method for Describing and Comparing Data Center Physical and Logical Topologies and Device Configurations" to Symons et al.